

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
852.0017.U1(US)

In Re Application Of: Niesen et al.

FEB 15 2007

Application	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
11/603,433	11/21/2006	N/A	29683	2837	9971

Invention: Music Control Key

Mail Stop Missing Parts

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

12/14/2006

*Date*

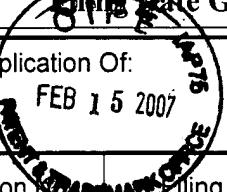
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (**REQUIRED**)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

6 pages of replacement formal drawings

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- Utility application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Design application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Search Fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Examination Fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_
- Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**
- Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

until: \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

Total time extension fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due **\$130.00**

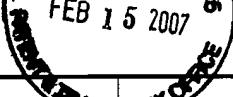
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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1924**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1924**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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(Date)



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Date Mailed: 12/14/2006

### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A *properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*  
*Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-6, 10-11, 13-14.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a non-small entity

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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